

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Stefan Eckart	Examiner:	Erick J. Rekstad
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RATE CONTROL FOR CONSTANT-BIT-RATE FINITE-BUFFER-SIZE VIDEO ENCODER			

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time and submits the following response:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.